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DASARA JUMBOS Reach Palace

District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is seen welcoming the Dasara elephants along with other VIPs.

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (MTY&BCT)- The first batch of eight Dasara elephants were accorded a warm welcome at the iconic Mysore Palace this noon. A shower of flower petals from the balconies of the Palace, traditional music, Police Band performance and a large number of tourists marked the occasion.

The eight elephants that were stationed at Aloka Palace were brought to Aranya Bhavan, the Forest Department office at Ashokapuram in eight trucks. From there, the elephants began their walk to the Palace. The elephants are Arjuna, Abhimanyu, Balarama, Bheema, Gajendra, Vijaya, Kaveri and Varalakshmi.

At around 7.30 am, the elephants were made to climb the customised trucks at Aloka Palace after a traditional puja and they arrived at Aranya Bhavan at around 9 am.

From there, they walked towards the city and reached the Jayamarthanda Gate at around 11.15 am.

(See JUMBOS on page 8)

Union Minister Piyush Goyal in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of State with Independent Charge for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines, will be arriving in city tomorrow.

Piyush Goyal

10 am: The Minister will fly from Bengaluru in a helicopter and land at Mandakalli Airport in Mysuru.

10.30 am: Goyal will address a press meet at V.K. Function Hall in Nazarbad.

12 noon: Interaction with public on 'Energy Conservation and GST' at V.K. Function Hall.

2.30 pm: Meeting with party workers at BJP party Office opposite Regency Theatre in Nazarbad.

3.30 pm: The Union Minister will take part in the *Swachh Bharat* and tree-planting programme at Basavanagudi in Hebbal and also hold an interaction at Dalit Colony in the area before returning to Bengaluru.

Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed to inaugurate Dasara on Sept. 21

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (MTY&BCT)- Noted Kannada poet of Navya Movement and *Padmashree* Awardee Kokkare Hosahalli Shekh Haider Nissar Ahmed, popular as Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, will inaugurate this year's Dasara celebrations atop the Chamundi Hill on Sept. 21.

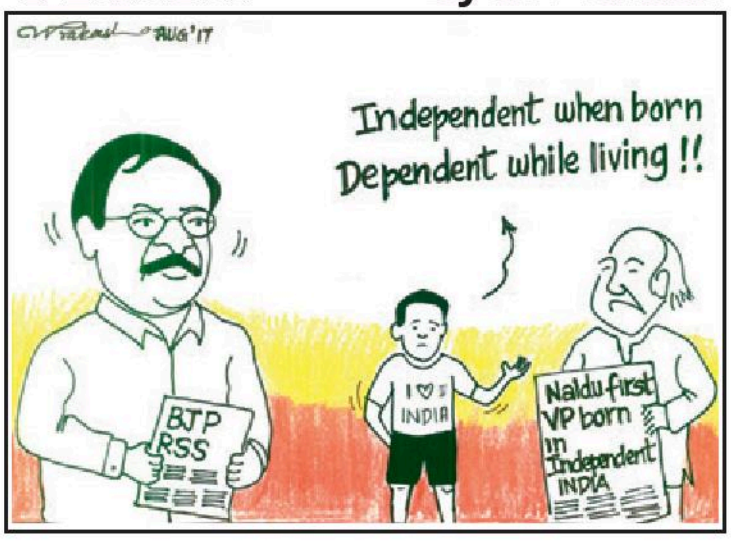
The announcement was made by Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa here this morning.

Prof. Nissar Ahmed

Prof. Nissar Ahmed is loved by all Kannadigas, without exception. He gave us an anthem *"Jogada Siri Belakinalli...,"* a poem about the glory of Karnataka that is exceptionally meaningful and lyrical. He is a major poet who never shied away from writing about being a Muslim among Hindu poets. His knowledge about Hindu and Islam classical texts is deep. He can talk about any incident from Ramayana, Mahabharata, Gita and the rest of Hindu religious texts.

(See Prof. NISSAR AHMED on page 8)

TEASER By N. Prakash



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 17th August 2017

Magnificent men, winsome women

Societies all over the world stand identified and classified in myriad ways helped by many characteristics, some handed down through the process of natural selection into races and the rest contrived by humans dictated by expediency at different times over centuries. The case of India's current estimated 1.3 billion headcount falls into a special slot not observed in any other country for its diversity of caste affiliations and also tongues spoken, both running into amazing numbers, if one takes the trouble of listing sub-castes and sub-sub-castes as well as languages and dialects. These diverse features have come in handy for the *vote-seekers* contesting polls and *sociologists* revelling in their analyses of people's customs as well as traditions and inferences thereof. However, in the parlance of *biologists*, the human population comprises only two sections namely *male* and *female*, based on the gender factor, leaving aside the third gender for now, an identity that has recently been granted official stamp in the land.

While many have taken it upon themselves to inconclusively settle the correctness or otherwise of answering the postulate "Whether man created God or the other way about," even divinity has not been spared the classification on gender basis, given the fact of female-sounding names to Goddesses in numbers matching the male-sounding names to Gods in the land's pantheon dominated by faith of its majority in the population.

Many interesting statements, some with a sense of solemnity and some others marked by hilarity, attributed to persons known in their times past for their wit and wisdom portray the intimate connect between the two genders. One of them has appropriately said that behind every successful man, there is a lot of *unsuccessful* years. A more often quoted view that places the female on a high pedestal is that behind every successful man, there is a woman. A wit lost no chance to add another dimension to this time-honoured *fact* saying "Behind every successful man, there is a woman, behind her is his wife." The issue of which of these statements passes the test of *truth* or treated as myth, is left for the readers to decide. Mother and housewife, the two exalted members of any family, having retained their image with unquestionable stability for centuries figure delicately nowadays in media reports, given the rising number of incidents of men conducting themselves improperly with females in society. It is upto males to safeguard their image as *magnificent men*, not to forget the responsibility of females to retain their image as *winsome women*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Given a choice, would women choose male or female bosses? Male, it seems. In surveys, women reporting to women bosses showed "more symptoms of distress, such as trouble sleeping and headaches, than those who worked for a man." Psychologists say evolution is at work here. Women and girls are less willing than men and boys to cooperate with lower-status individuals of the same gender; more likely to dissolve same-gender friendships; and more willing to socially exclude one another. But this could also be because opportunities for women are fewer. It's a principle called tokenism: When there appear to be few opportunities for women, research shows, women begin to view their gender as an impediment; they avoid joining forces, and sometimes turn on one another. A comprehensive theory suggests the workplace makes women bosses extra harsh to other women. *— In The Times of India.*

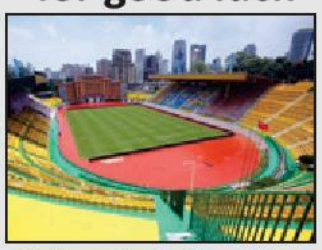
NEWS SPARKLERS

"Sleepy" Body Lotion!

London: A single night of insomnia is enough to drive some people crazy, but can you imagine struggling to fall asleep every night? A shocking one in three people suffer from some degree of insomnia, with a few forced to stare into their smart phones until morning to make the hours go by faster. But, if counting sheep doesn't help, insomniacs are swearing by a "magic" UK-made body lotion that can allegedly help you sleep like a baby.

The official website of Lush, the company that makes the lotion 'Sleepy,' features over 60 reviews from people going on and on about how it helped them get over their worst sleepless nights. 'Sleepy,' by Lush is a cocoa butter, oatmeal body lotion, infused with lavender oil, tonka absolute and ylang-ylang oil. It was originally created as a limited edition product, but the demand for it got so high that the Essex-based company had no choice but to add it to its permanent line of beauty products.

Painted gold for good luck



Beijing: A top-tier Chinese football team recently painted their whole stadium from their traditional colour, blue, to bright gold, in order to change their luck. It may sound stupid, but they don't care, because it actually worked!

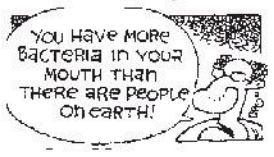
Last month, after a dismal run that saw their team win a single home game in four months, the Guangzhou R&F football club made the desperate decision to repaint the whole stadium and surrounding facility gold, to improve their feng shui. They chose gold, because it apparently symbolises completeness and fulfilment.

In mid July, everything, from the seats to the concrete and even the wall around the Guangzhou R&F were repainted gold —and, believe it or not, it actually did, in a big way.

The Guangzhou R&F football team has won its last four CSL home games since the gold makeover. They also beat their local rivals, the popular Guangzhou Evergrande, in a cup game. The team didn't even try to hide the fact that they believe changing the colour of the stadium is responsible for their winning streak.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many bacteria do I have in my mouth?



Between 100 and 200 species of bacteria live in the human mouth. If you brush and floss regularly, you may have between 1,000 and 100,000 bacteria on each tooth, while those who don't brush regularly may have between 100 million and 1 billion bacteria on each tooth.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

NIE celebrates International Bio-Fuel Day

Mysuru, Aug. 17 - International Bio-Fuel Day was celebrated at National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in city recently.

DCF Nagaraju, who inaugurated the programme at the Golden Jubilee Complex of NIE on Manandawadi Road, highlighted the importance of protection and conservation of forests.

He also created awareness on bio-fuel plant species like Pongamia, Mesua Pheria and others. The programme involved demonstration of bio-fuel display materials and bio-fuel seedlings at NIE Golden Jubilee Complex.

Murthuz Ali, Project Engineer, IREPA, Mysuru ZP, Dr. G. Ravi, Principal, NIE, Srikanth of DEED, Hunsur, Faculty and students of NIE were present at the programme. S. Shamsundar, Associate Professor, Coordinator, District Bio-energy Research, Information and Demonstration Centre (DBRIDC) at NIE-CREST, gave a brief talk on role of biodiesel in energy and environmental conservation

The programme was organised by DBRIDC, NIE-CREST and Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore and sponsored by Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSBDB).

Really...?

- ***German extreme body artist Joel Migger was awarded a Guinness World Record in 2014, with 11 face tunnels in his face ranging from 3 to 34 mm.***
- ***A German man Bernd Schmidt has the largest gape of all measuring 8.8 cm and is now a Guinness World Record holder.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Hubby: *Darling, I just ordered our groceries online.*
Wife: *Really?! You've just sent me a WhatsApp saying I should do the shopping.*
Hubby: *Well, that's what I said!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.08
1 UK Pound	Rs. 82.69
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.44
1 Euro	= Rs. 75.48

VOICE OF THE READER

'Thuntara Thanda' in Mysuru's Freedom Movement !

Sir,

S.N. Venkatnag Sober's feature on *"Mysuru's tryst with Freedom Movement: Recalling Mysuru's role in India's Freedom Struggle" (Star of Mysore* dated Aug. 13) was interesting. I was happy to find the name of my uncle — my father's elder brother — G.R. Swamy in the write-up.

G.R. Swamy aka G. Ramaswamy was a veteran freedom fighter, who jumped into the freedom movement when he was a school student. While participating in the freedom struggle, he had launched a '*Thuntara Thanda,*' a team of young boys, and planned strategies for their active participation in the struggle at Subbarayanakere.

During the freedom movement, he was imprisoned five times, and once he was kept in the Coimbatore Jail in the present Tamil Nadu, then Madras State. He had also participated in Badanaval Satyagraha, flag hoisting in Vidhuraswatha, Hamilton Building Satyagraha etc.

His wife, that is my aunt, Lalithamma, was also in the movement and when she was arrested she went to jail carrying in her arms a few months' old baby, their eldest son, G.R. Simha, who lives now in Bengaluru.

My two other uncles, G. Shamanna and G. Subrahmanya, and aunt Subbanarasamma, had also taken part in the freedom struggle and G.Shamanna was a *Tamrapatra* awardee.

—Gouri Satya
Sunnyvale, San Francisco
14.8.2017

Defunct signal lights at Kumbarakoppal Gate

Sir,

Signal lights were installed at Kumbarakoppal Gate, KRS Road, Mysuru, two years ago. But nowadays suddenly they are defunct for reasons known to the authorities concerned only.

This Gate is a very busy junction, particularly during peak hours. Is it not the duty of the authorities concerned to maintain functioning of the traffic signals and allow the public to have a sigh of relief while crossing the roads and drive safely?

— A concerned citizen
Kumbarakoppal
8.8.2017

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NEWS BRIEFS

'Anandotsav'

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living, Vyakti Vikas Kendra, Vijayanagar, has organised a 3-day 'Anandotsav' (Happiness Programme), a live webcast by the Guruji at the following venues — Mysuru Ashram, VVK centre, Vijayanagar, Kuvempunagar, Budugunte Choultry, Ashoka Road, Vishwamanava School, Ramakrishnanagar and Chamundipuram and Hootagalli from Aug. 18 to 20 between 5.30 pm and 8.30 pm and Sunday from 9am to 1 pm. For details, contact Mob: 81688-66074 or 93421-11970.

Samskrutotsava

As part of its 'Samskrutotsava,' Pramati Hillview Academy has organised 11th Inter-school Sanskrit competitions at its premises on Aug. 22 at 9 am. The contests include Bhagavad Gita and Subhashita recitation - Lower primary School; Sanskrit Group song — Higher Primary School; Sanskrit skits — High School and Sanskrit quiz — College students (1st and 2nd PUC). For details, contact Ph: 0821-4246666.

Site application: Date extended

The issuance of application forms at various branches of Vijaya Bank in city for allotment of sites in Lalithadrinagar has been extended till Aug.19, according to the MUDA Commissioner.

Scholarship

The Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible students belonging to Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhism, Sikh and Parsi Minority Communities, studying Nursing and Paramedical courses for extending scholarship (2017-18). The annual income of the parents of the applicants should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh. Also, the students should have passed the previous exam by securing 40 percent marks. The application forms can be collected from the Department's Office located at No.446, Kempananjamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla or can be downloaded from the website: www.gokdom.kar.nic.in. For details call Ph: 0821-2422088.

Office-bearers

The following persons have been elected as the new office-bearers of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Samaja Samata Sangha, Mysuru district: Annapurna, Kamalamma, J. Puttammani, E. Bhavyarani, M. Mamata, A. Manjula, S. Manjuladevi, Lakshmamma, L. Lakshmamma, B. Vasanthakumari, S. Sheela and M.A. Savitha, according to a press release.

Chamaraja candidate will be finalised within a week: HDK

Mysuru, Aug- 17 (RK&BCT)- Confusion among party workers regarding the Chamaraja Constituency JD(S) candidate for the forthcoming Assembly elections will be cleared within a week when the party candidate will be officially announced, said JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Addressing a party workers' meet at a private hotel in Hebbal after his visit to Suttur Mutt to seek the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji yesterday, Kumaraswamy assured the party workers that the name of the candidate will be announced within a week.

In their plea to Kumaraswamy, party workers said that JD(S) district President K. Harish Gowda was an aspirant for Chamaraja ticket and he had made his intention clear to the party High Command. Meanwhile, the name of former Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. K.S. Rangappa was doing rounds after he joined the JD(S). This had resulted in confusion among the party workers, they told Kumaraswamy.

Party workers told the former CM that the atmosphere was conducive for the JD(S) to come to power as the people were fed up of Congress and BJP Governments.

They suggested to him that the JD(S) must make use of this opportunity and field competent candidates for the party to bounce back to power. They further told him that their aim was to see him (Kumaraswamy) as the Chief Minister.

Giving a patient ear to the party workers, Kumaraswamy said that he would put to rest to all confusion and party workers must fight united to ensure the victory of JD(S) candidates. Mentioning that a party was important than an individual, the former CM called upon the party workers to bring back JD(S) to power so that all sincere workers could get opportunities.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former Mayors R. Lingappa, Rajeshwari Somu, former Deputy Mayor V. Shailendra, Corporators K.T. Cheluvegowda, M. Shivanna, SBM Manju, K.V. Mallesh, Ramani, Balu and JD(S) Women's Wing President Prema Shankaregowda were present.

Kumaraswamy seeks Suttur Seer's blessings

HDK says JD(S) will be inevitable to form the next Government in Karnataka

Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy in conversation with Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt yesterday. JD(S) leaders A.H. Vishwanath, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, M.J. Ravikumar and others are seen.

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RK&BCT)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy visited Suttur Mutt yesterday and sought the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

He spoke to the Seer for about 30 minutes about the present political scenario in Karnataka, directions of JD(S) and his future moves. Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP A.H. Vishwanath, who joined the JD(S) recently after quitting Congress, was also present.

Later speaking to reporters, Kumaraswamy said that his health condition was good and he had been to Singapore only to seek medical intervention for severe cough and phlegm. On actor Upendra floating a new political outfit, Kumaraswamy said that he would give Upendra suggestions if asked and would wish him good luck. On BJP National President Amit Shah sitting cross-legged in front of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Kumaraswamy said that as the Seer himself has clarified on the issue, he would not comment on that.

The former CM said that his focus was to bring back JD(S) to power as the voters of Karnataka have seen both the BJP and Congress rules. "People must reject the Congress Government as it is incompetent of even tackling the floods in Bengaluru during rain. People have realised that only JD(S) can provide a pro-people Government and I have been touring the State to strengthen the party. The response from North Karnataka is tremendous," he claimed. Kumaraswamy added that JD(S) will be inevitable to form the next Government in Karnataka.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, former Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. K.S. Rangappa and others were present.

Two persons including contract Pourakarmika commit suicide

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RK&KS)- In separate incidents, two persons have committed suicide in city.

In the first incident, a contract Pourakarmika committed suicide by hanging self in his house at Ashokapuram here on Aug. 15 night. The deceased has been identified as Siddaraju (48), a resident of Nellur Shed in Ashokapuram.

Ashokapuram Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Police have suspected that Siddaraju may have taken the extreme step as he was unable to repay the loans he had taken.

In the second incident, a man who is said to be depressed in life committed suicide by hanging self yesterday morning.

The deceased is **Eranna (62),** a resident of Devaiahanahundi in the taluk, who was running a petty shop. Police have suspected that Eranna, unable to overcome the loss in business, may have taken the extreme step. Kuvempunagar Inspector Vijaykumar, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

Bike-lifter arrested: Two bikes worth about Rs. 35,000 recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS)- Metagalli Police, who conducted a checking drive near J.K. Tyres on KRS Road here on Aug. 15, have arrested a man on charges of lifting two-wheelers in city.

The arrested person has been identified as Deepak alias Deepu, a resident of Bore Anandur village at Yelwal in the taluk.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing bikes in NR and Metagalli Police limits in city.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered one Hero Honda Splendor and a Bajaj Platina bikes worth about Rs. 35,000 from him.

The accused had earlier been arrested by the Metagalli Police for lifting two-wheelers and was remanded to judicial custody, but again took to stealing two-wheelers after coming out, it is learnt.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Umesh G. Shet supervised Metagalli Inspector H.T. Sunil Kumar, SI Vishwanath, ASI Ponnappa and staff Mallikarjunappa, Lingarajappa, Suresh, Shivakumar and Asha in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Woman thief caught on camera stealing purse of devotee

***Accused** (circled in red) **stealing purse from a devotee** (in green).*

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS)- A woman thief, stealing a purse of a devotee, has been caught on the CCTV camera installed at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill here.

On Aug. 13, a woman devotee had come to the temple and was standing in the queue to have *darshan* of the Goddess inside the Temple. As there was heavy rush, people were moving slowly and the thief, who was standing behind the devotee, used the opportunity and lifted the purse of the devotee kept inside the vanity bag which was hanging from the shoulder of the devotee.

The whole incident has been captured on the CCTV camera installed inside the Temple.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case based on the CCTV footage, are investigating.

Bag President's Medal

Babu

Sharavana

Mysuru, Aug.17 (PM&US)- M. Babu, In-charge Sub-Inspector, Mysuru District Police Bomb Squad and Sharavana, Armed Reserve Sub-Inspector, DAR, have been selected for the President's Medal to be given as part of Independence Day.

Babu, son of M. Muniswamy and Durgammal, hails from Bengaluru and joined Police Department in 1978 and worked in Police Dog Squad. He got trained in bomb disposal from National Police Academy, Hyderabad and was associated with STF. He has been working as Guest Lecturer at Police Training Schools and is a good anchor too. He won the CM's Medal in 2010 and has also won over 100 cash awards and certificates.

Sharavana, son of V. Ramakrishna and Shanti of city, was presented CM's Gold Medal during 2011-12. He joined the Police Dept. in 1989. He has won the individual championship in Annual Police Sports in 1994. He is a good protocol attendant for the Department and was associated with STF operations.

Kodagu SP too bags honour

Kodagu SP **P. Rajendra Prasad** has also been selected for the prestigious President's Vishisht Seva Medal.

Rajendra Prasad, a native of Kolar district, has completed his MA (Economics) and LLB. Before joining the Police Department, he worked as an Economics lecturer between 1985 to 1987 at First Grade Colleges in Tumakuru and Mudigere. Later, he worked in Vijaya College in Bengaluru from 1988 to 1997. He later joined the Police Department and worked in Kalaburagi, Madikeri and Udupi as Dy.SP between 1999 to 2002.

He has also worked as Additional SP in Haveri and Belagavi, DCP (Law and Order) in Mysuru City, KPA Deputy Director, State Intelligence SP, before taking charge as Kodagu SP in 2016.

DC office clerk assaulted by Cop

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS)- A First Division Assistant (FDA) working in the DC's office here, was allegedly assaulted by a Cop at the Torchlight Parade Ground here on Aug. 15. The FDA, who was assaulted, has been identified as Shanmugam.

It is said that Shanmugam was performing his duty during the Independence Day celebrations at the Torchlight Parade Ground in Bannimantap, when a Constable allegedly picked up a quarrel and assaulted him beside abusing him using foul language.

Shanmugam, who has complained to the DC, has also lodged a complaint at N.R. Police Station.

Miscreants burn parked bike

Mysuru,Aug. 17 (RK&KS)- Miscreants have burnt a bike which was parked outside the house at Kanakagiri here last night.

The bike (KA-09 Y-2267) belongs to Srikanth Kashyap of Arivu School in city.

This is the second bike of Srikanth which was burnt.

Srikanth had parked his bike outside his house last night and the miscreants have burnt the bike, it is alleged.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Kaggue Nalanda Monastery Guruji bereaved

Bylakuppe, Aug.17 (Rajesh)- **Ugen Lhamo (86),** mother of Sri Karma Guruji of Kaggue Nalanda Monastery, passed away here five days ago, leaving behind her four sons and three daughters. Cremation took place at Kaggue Nalanda Monastery.

The five Lamas, who belong to the deceased family, are heading various Tibetan Monasteries all over the world. Among all, the Kaggue Nalanda Monastery of Bylakuppe is popular and has contributed more towards green environment under the guiding force of deceased Ugen Lhamo.

Mikel and his wife of the USA, Prof. Chandrashekar of Sri Swamy Vivekananda Yogashram - Kanakapur, Prof. Ramesh, Kupendra Reddy, MP, Tsoto, MP of Tibetan Govt. in Exile, B.V. Javaregowda, President of Indo-Tibetan Friendship Society, leaders A.J. Basavegowda and Ravi, Tibetan abbots Ayin Rinpoche, Sonam Gyatso and Acharya Kenpo Ngadon and Settlement Officers Geleck and Lhakpa, who were present during the cremation, paid their last respect.

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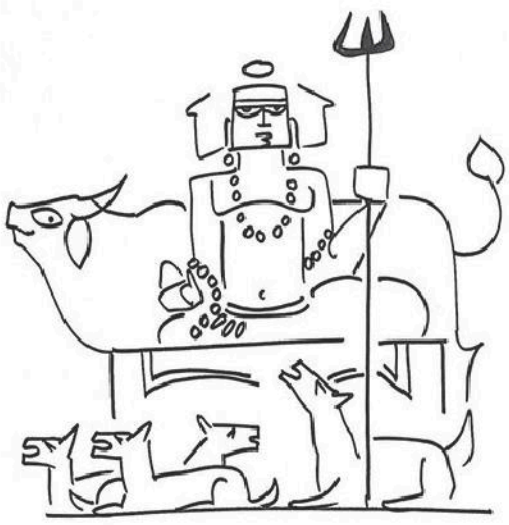
Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Guru of Gurus

Datta, the son of Atri and Anasuya, is considered Adi Guru, the first teacher. He is visualised as under a banyan tree with a cow (who provides) and four dogs (who protect), while he enlightens.



Who was his teacher? Nature, he replies. In the *Avadhuta Gita,* he describes 24 observations that gave him insight as his 24 Gurus.

1. From the earth, he learned patience.

2. From the wind, he learned how movement within and without established the breath of life.

3. Fire revealed how all things, when destroyed, turn into the same indestructible essence.

4. Water revealed how to refresh things.

5. Sky revealed the nature of God, present everywhere, witnessing everything.

6. Ocean revealed the nature of the mind, full of restless waves but restrained by the shore or the body.

7. Sun that grabs moisture and creates rain-bearing clouds revealed the cyclical transformation of things.

8. Moon that waxes and wanes revealed how nothing lasts forever.

9. Swan that mates for life was caught by a fowler, and separated from its mate; it revealed how relationships can end, for no fault of ours.

10. Kite that was attacked by larger eagles for the meat in its talons, but was left alone as soon as it dropped the meat, revealed the power of letting go.

11. An attack on a beehive by bears seeking honey revealed dangers of hoarding.

12. Butterfly collecting nectar without harming the flower revealed how a hermit should take only that much alms from a householder that does not hurt the household.

13. A snake travels alone and never stays in one place for long; it revealed how a mendicant should never be rooted to a single spot.

14. Python that waits for food to come into its mouth revealed the power of accepting whatever opportunities come our way.

15-18. Moth that dies because it is drawn to fire; male elephant that loses control when aroused by the pheromones of the female in rut; hunters who play the flute can trap deer; and fishermen, who use worms as bait to catch hungry fish, revealed how the sense organs — moth's eye, elephant's nose, deer's ear, and fish's mouth — entrap us in the world of death.

19. Baby, who cries when hungry and laughs when happy, revealed how its emotions are temporary and bound by need.

20. A young cook, whose bangles kept making noise as she pounded the grain until she removed all of them, but one, revealed the power of isolation and how company leads to gossip.

21. A damsel, who was happy when lovers came to her but tormented when they did not, revealed how true happiness exists when one is not dependent on external factors.

22. An arrow-smith, who was too busy sharpening his arrows to notice the king's arrival, revealed the power of concentration.

23. A spider's web revealed the interconnectedness of life that has one single source.

24. The Bhrungi bug's buzz that makes a captured caterpillar mimic it, revealed how positive words arouse positive thoughts and negative words arouse negative thoughts.

These are important lessons in these modern times when Gurus are less interested in provoking insight in disciples, and more interested in creating fans, followers and consumers.

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City students receive Huawei Technologies Scholarship

The scholarship awardees *(standing from left)* ***Pramukh, Neeraj, K.V. Vinayaka, Virupaksha, D. Shubha, M. Kruthi, Ranjana and Seema are seen with*** *(sitting)* ***Pradeep, Placement Officer; Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. Lokesh, Registrar and Dr. Naghabhushan, Principal, SJCE.***

Mysuru, Aug. 17- Huawei Technologies India, the Indian R&D Centre of Huawei (a leading global ICT solutions provider) has signed an MoU with JSS Science & Technology University to provide Huawei Scholarships for Excellence to students of the Engineering College.

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), HTIPL advocates contribution to the countries and communities in which it operates promoting and encouraging education and research. The University nominated academically distinguished students for receiving scholarship support from the company.

The scholarship of Rs. 50,000 each will be given annually to students of second, third and fourth year Bachelor of Technology Course. The Huawei scholarships will be provided to 10 students with high academic performance who require financial assistance, to encourage academic excellence and pave way for their career growth, as well as contribute to the society. JSS S&TU VC Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara distributed the scholarship cheques to students recently.

New team for Sindhi Chapter

The new team of office-bearers of Mysore Sindhi Ladies Chapter for the year 2017-19 was installed during the Teej Festival celebrations held at Hotel Quorum in city recently. Picture shows *(standing from left)* ***Archana Chhabria - Joint Treasurer, Nimmy Punjabi - Executive Committee Member, Komal Kataria - Vice-President, Anju Talreja - President, Sangeeta Darira - Secretary, Neelam Ahuja, Archana Punjabi and Sony Dodeja - EC Members. Rathi Dodeja - Treasurer and Manju Mutreja - Joint Secretary*** *(not in picture).*

City Police Media Advisor Jayaprakash Rao speaks on Dr. Kalam at Chicago

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KCU)- Jayaprakash Rao, Media Advisor, City Police Wing, was the Regional Public Relations Officer at Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) when late President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was also working there.

In recognition of his long association with Dr. Kalam, Jayaprakash Rao was invited as the chief guest at a function organised by Indian Association in Chicago, USA, recently to mark the 2nd death anniversary of Dr. Kalam.

Addressing the gathering, Jayaprakash Rao spoke on the life history of Dr. Kalam and his scientific prowess, schemes introduced during his tenure as President like Vision-2020.

Kannada Kasturi FM Radio in Toronto, Canada, had earlier broadcast an interview with Jayaprakash Rao focussing on works and skills of Dr. Kalam.

Jayaprakash Rao is also a freelance journalist and his Kannada translation of Dr. Kalam's autobiography titled *'Agni Rekkegalu'* has seen 14 prints.

Jackal dies in roadkill near Manasagangothri

The carcass of an Indian Jackal killed in a road accident near Amphi Theatre, Manasagangothri campus. Picture right shows the Jackal cubs in Kukkarahalli Lake, a breeding ground of Jackals, captured by wildlife photographer M.K. Saptha Girish.

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (NNN)- An Indian Jackal was killed in a road accident (roadkill) on Tuesday night, near the Amphi Theatre outside the Manasagangothri Campus on the road connecting Bogadi and Hunsur Roads. (Incidentally, this road was proposed to be named Rashtrapati Road, to mark the visit of President Pranab Mukherjee to inaugurate the year-long Centenary Celebrations of University of Mysore on July 27, 2015).

The early morning walkers and passers-by noticed the carcass and many thought it was of a dog. On closer watch by a few wildlife enthusiasts, it was discovered that the carcass was of the Indian Jackal. As the Jackal was lying on the road, a few shifted it to the footpath and then informed the Forest Department. The officials came and took the carcass for post-mortem.

The Jackal is a sub-adult. A few of the wildlife watchers have seen the Jackals breeding in Kukkarahalli Lake. The traffic is very dense on this road and late in the night, people drive very fast, as there are no barricades but only a few road humps, which results in many accidents.

A wildlife expert, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that this is not the first time that such an incident of a Jackal has occurred.

It may be recalled that about four months ago, the early morning walkers had found a Jackal cub. Many of them picked it up, fondled it and took selfies. Sadly, in the same spot a Jackal has been killed.

Programme on Quality Planting Material and Crop Production in Turmeric held

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS) - To commemorate 'Horticulture Day,'

the birthday of **Dr. M. H. Marigowda,** former Director of Horticulture, a one-day "Capacity Building Programme-cum-Exhibition on Quality Planting Material and Crop Production in Turmeric" was organised by the University of Horticultural Sciences (UHS), Bagalkot, in association with Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut, at Horticulture Extension Education Unit, College of Horticulture (COH) in Mysuru recently.

Dr. D.R. Patil, Associate Director of Research and Extension, highlighted the objectives of the training programme.

Dr. Babulal Meena, Assistant Director, Directorate of Arecanut & Spices Development, who inaugurated, highlighted various farmer-centric programmes of the Directorate. Vice-Chancellor of UHS Dr. D. L. Maheswar appreciated the Horticulture Experiential Learning students for their efforts in developing the turmeric seedlings through portray method, distributing them to the farmers and bringing down the cost of production drastically.

Dr. V. Nache Gowda, Director of Research, stressed the need to select need-based research programme to address farmers' problems. Dr. D. Manjunath, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Mysuru, highlighted the Department's pro-farmer schemes. Dr. G. Janardhan, Dean, COH, Mysuru, presided.

Dr. Anand, SADH, Chamarajanagar and Madappa, a progressive farmer, released three technical folders on turmeric crop. More than 150 farmers from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Chitradurga participated in the training programme.

The technical sessions were handled by Dr. H.M. Pallavi, B.S. Harish, Extension Leader, Mysuru and progressive farmer Prasad. G.K. Sudarshan, Dr. G.P. Muthuraju and Dr. Tanveer Ahmed also deliberated.

3-day Photo Expo from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.17 (SP)- As part of World Photographers Day, Mysore Photographic Association has organised a photo exhibition at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here from Aug. 18 to 20.

Association President Hayagreeva said that the expo would be exhibit over 70 photos clicked by 12 famous lensmen under three categories — wildlife, nature and pictorial.

ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Goodwill Ambassador for France (International Human Rights and Peace Commission) Fr. S.D. Joseph and BJP leader N.M. Naveen Kumar will be the chief guests. The expo will be open from 10 am to 5 pm.

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City Palace ticketing goes hi-tech

Enjoy 3D Virtual Tour with a responsive website

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RK&NNN)- District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has said that the entry to the Mysore Palace has been made easy for the tourists across the world with the introduction of hi-tech ticketing system and opening of extra ticket counters. He was addressing the media after inaugurating the ticket counters at Amba Vilas Gate opposite the CADA office and Jayarama and Balarama Gates on the north side of the Palace near Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, here this morning. Earlier, he offered puja at the Ganapathy Temple in Bidadi Block of the Palace.

He said that the tourists in any part of the world could sit at home and book tickets to the historic Mysore Palace through online ticketing facility introduced from today.

To facilitate easy entry of tourists to the Palace, apart from the only ticketing counter at Varaha Gate in the south of the Palace, two more Gates with four more ticketing counters had been opened. The Amba Vilas Gate opposite CADA office was closed most of the time during the year and would remain open only during Dasara rush. However, realising the need for more entry Gates, this Gate has been opened for general public so that they can buy tickets at the counters there and enter the Palace easily, he said.

The Mysore Palace Board led by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, which has taken the initiative to open more Gates and also add additional ticket counters must be lauded for its people-friendly approach, said Dr. Mahadevappa.

It was found that the people or the visitors, who came near the Jayarama-Balarama Gates on the north side of the Palace, would return disappointed, as the entry had been banned from this side of the Palace. Realising that many touts were drawing away the visitors to instead visit shopping places, as there was only one entry Gate on the Varaha Gate side and the tourists had to make a long detour to gain entry to the Palace, the Palace Board decided to open the doors to the visitors by introducing four more ticket counters, he said.

The entry fee to the Palace for adults is Rs. 50, for children aged between 10 and 18 years Rs. 30, for children below 10, the entry is free. However, for school and college students on study tour it is Rs. 10. The entry fee to foreigners is fixed at Rs. 50.

The entry ticket to Sound and Light show in Kannada on the history of Wadiyars, which is held every day between 7 and 7.45 pm is Rs. 50 for adults and Rs. 30 for children.

In all, there are three entry Gates — Varaha Gate, Amba Vilas Gate and Jayarama-Balarama Gates. In each Gate, there are two ticket counters with a total of six counters.

Electronic parking ticket counter

The electronic parking ticket counter near Varaha Gate was also opened on the occasion. The tourists have to park the vehicles at the spacious parking lot on the south entrance to the left of Varaha Gate first and only then move to the ticket counters near the Varaha Gate and Amba Vilas Gate to purchase tickets.

Website launched

The new responsive website of the Mysore Palace with improved 3D virtual tour of the Palace was also launched by Dr. Mahadevappa.

CM calls on Railway Minister

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who called on Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu at Rail Bhavan in New Delhi this morning, urged for the upgradation of Mysuru Railway Station and speedy action pertaining to Hubballi- Ankola Railway Line.

Siddharamaiah gets nod for Cabinet expansion

New Delhi, Aug.17 - The Congress High Command today gave a green signal for the Cabinet expansion in Karnataka. Sources said that CM Siddharamaiah, who is in New Delhi, held talks with the Party High Command and got approval for filling up three portfolios which have fallen vacant following the demise of H.S. Mahadevaprasad and resignations of Dr. G. Parameshwara and H.Y. Meti.

It is almost certain that the Cabinet expansion will take place on Aug. 19. Sources added that H.M Revanna, R.B. Thimkapur and K. Shadakshari will get Cabinet berths.

Nissar Ahmed to inaugurate Dasara

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Nobody believes that the famous song on Krishna *"Benne Kadda Namma Krishna Benne Kadda"* is written by Nissar Ahmed. He used satire to the best possible result, to bring out the conflicts of living amidst two different cultures.

The maiden audio cassette of Kannada music was released with the song *"Nityotsava"* in 1978. The song became widely popular, not just because of the tune but because of the lyrics written by Nissar Ahmed.

Writing poems was his passion. Rashtrakavi Kuvempu read Nissar's poems and invited him to participate in Dasara poets' meet in 1959. His *"Kurigalu Saar Kurigalu"* was made popular by Mysore Ananthaswamy when he sang it. That poem became a legend. Prof. Nissar Ahmed is known for appearing in public dressed in suit. Nobody has ever seen him in any attire other than a suit in public. Be it a cold winter or hot summer, Nissar Ahmed would always turn up immaculately dressed in suit.

Sena Pade wants Yaduveer to inaugurate Dasara

About 50 members of Karnataka Sena Pade staged a protest in front of DC's office here this morning urging the Government to invite Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar to inaugurate this year's Dasara. They later handed over a memorandum in this regard, addressed to the Chief Minister, to the DC.

Mumbai Xpress Rickshaw Challenge team pass through Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 17 - The 2000- km Rickshaw Challenge, which began in Mumbai, passed through Mysuru yesterday. A total of 16 teams with 30 participants from nine different countries are taking part in the racing challenge which will culminate in Chennai. This is the fifth year the Rickshaw Challenge is being organised.

Along the way, the participants of the Rickshaw Challenge-Mumbai Xpress 2017 are making a difference in the lives of the underprivileged by raising funds for various projects of Round Table India under their Flagship programme *Freedom Through Education.*

The Rickshaws were paraded around some of the busy streets of Mysuru to create awareness and then they headed to Mysore Heritage Round Table (MHRT-109)-adopted Kukkarahalli Government School. MHRT-109 donated Library Books to the school and geometry boxes to the children.

The Rickshaws were flagged off by MHRT-109 Chairman Tr. Sharath. Vice-Chairman Tr. Arun Kumar, Secretary Tr. Vaibav, Project Convenor Tr. Mahesh, MHLC-109 Chairperson Cr. Asha, Vice-Chairperson Cr. Megana and Project Convenor Cr. Sangeetha were present.

Dasara Jumbos reach Palace

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The elephants walked through Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Ballal Circle, Gun House Circle to reach the Jayamarthanda Gate where they were traditionally welcomed. As the elephants walked, a tank load of water was poured on the road to cool the road and to prevent stones and iron nails from pricking the legs of the elephants.

The procession, accompanied by cultural troops, entered the Jayamarthanda Gate at 12.20 pm in the auspicious Abhijin lagna and Sakalashodashopachara puja was performed along with Ganapathy Mantra and Pada Puja. The puja rituals at the Palace and at Aloka Palace were performed by palace priest S.V. Prahallada Rao who has been performing similar pujas since the last 21 years.

As Arjuna, the howdah elephant, entered the Palace with his team of male and female elephants, the six female elephants inside the Palace trumpeted as if to welcome the Dasara elephants. The female elephants sensed the smell of the elephants from a distance and were seen behaving restless.

For the first time, the Police Band performed inside the Palace to welcome the elephants and saluted the elephant team. As the elephants walked from Ashokpuram to the Mysore Palace, people on the roads greeted them and many of them were seen taking selfies with the elephants. Some people were seen witnessing the procession by climbing atop the high-rise buildings.

Father held for tying rubber band to child's genital to prevent bed-wetting

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RK&BCT)- In a shocking incident, a man tied rubber bands to his little son's genital every night to prevent him from bed-wetting. He has now been arrested. The incident came to light yesterday at a review meeting chaired by Women's Commission Chairperson Nagalakshmi Bai at the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Malini, counsellor at the women's special care unit in K.R. Hospital told the meeting that the child, who had lost his mother, was being harassed by his father who is a farmer. The child is four-and-a-half-years-old and the perpetrator father is a resident of Periyapatna.

On Aug. 9, Santhwana Women's Helpline (SWH) of the Department of Women and Child Development received a complaint about the farmer ill-treating his son. Shwetha, a counsellor attached to the SWH, visited the anganwadi where the child is enrolled. The SWH authorities were shocked when they found the child's genitals swollen and wounded.

As the child's genital was tied with a rubber band, his hands and stomach too were swollen. The boy child has now been admitted to a hospital where he is recuperating.

The child's father would take care of his daughter well and he used to suspect his wife's fidelity. He suspected that the child was born out of his wife's illicit relationship. SWH authorities said that the child's father might be suffering from a mental illness. Periyapatna Police said, the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) of Periyapatna lodged an oral complaint against the father.

Yesterday, officials of Department of Women and Child Development brought the issue to the notice of Nagalakshmi Bai who directed the officers to register a written Police complaint against the child's father.

Sometime before, the little boy was lodged at a rehabilitation centre, but his father took the child away promising to take care of him. But again, he started harassing the boy. Now, the child is back at the rehabilitation centre, Deputy Director for Women and Child Welfare K. Radha told *Star of Mysore*.

The perpetrator father has now been arrested and the girl child too will be brought to the rehabilitation centre as there is no one to take care of her, Radha added.

Nov. 10, 2015 Tipu Jayanti clash in Madikeri

Three acquitted in murder case

Madikeri, Aug. 17- The First Additional District Sessions Court has yesterday acquitted three persons who were arrested for the murder of Sahul Hameed during Tipu Jayanti celebrations in Kodagu on Nov. 10, 2015. The Court said that the prosecution had failed to establish the crime and provide evidence.

The Kodagu Police have had cracked the case of the death of Sahul Hameed due to bullet injuries following clashes in Madikeri during the Tipu Jayanti celebrations.

The arrested were P.U. Kaverappa alias Kavan (31) of Boyikeri, S.H. Bheeshma alias Nanda (36) of Dechoor and K.R. Ramesh (45), an RSS worker from Sudarshan Layout in Madikeri.

The trio allegedly committed the crime to avenge the death of VHP leader Devappanda Kuttappa.

The VHP leader died in the clashes. The firearm used in the crime allegedly belonged to Bheeshma.

In their charge-sheet, the Police said Kaverappa fired three rounds at random towards vehicles commuting on a road from a forest area near Madikeri. Bheeshma, who possessed firearm, took it along with him.

Ramesh took Bheeshma and Kaverappa and dropped them behind a forest near Kodagu Vidyalaya. Kaverappa shot (from his .22 rifle) three times. The first bullet hit the ground, second bullet hit the bonnet of a jeep and the third bullet which he shot hit Sahul Hameed who was travelling in a lorry.

The seriously injured Sahul was shifted to a hospital in Mysuru and he later died on November 11. After committing the crime, the trio returned to Madikeri and visited the mortuary where the body of Kuttappa had been kept.

Acquitting the accused, Additional District Sessions D. Pavanesh said that the prosecution failed to establish the crime and there was not enough evidence to prove that the trio had committed the crime.

Advocate P. Krishnamurthy had argued for the accused.

BJP Yuva Morcha seeks ban on PFI and KFD

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (RKB&US)- About 100 members of city and rural BJP Yuva Morcha staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here this morning urging the Government to scrap Popular Front of India (PFI) and Karnataka Forum for Dignity (KFD) parties for their alleged involvement in killings of BJP activists recently in the State.

The members asked the Government to seize bank accounts and properties of the two parties.

City BJP Yuva Morcha President Gokul Govardhan, General Secretary Somashekar, Rural Wing President Mahadevaswamy, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, Shivakumar, Vanita Prasanna, former Corporator Vidya Urs and others were present.

Obituary

Pani Devi

Mysuru, Aug.17- Pani Devi (96), wife of late Pukhrajji Palrecha and a resident of Nazarbad here, passed away this morning.

She leaves behind three sons, two daughters, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today at 3 pm.

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I, **Mohammed Haneef,** on behalf of my minor daughter aged about 11 years, **Fathima Nida (new name)** previously called **Fatima Tulnidabi (old name)** residing at D.No.2751, 1st Stage, 2nd Cross, Madegowda circle, Rajivnagar, Mysore-19 have changed my daughter name to **Fathima Nida** infront of Notary Asadulla Khan, dated 14-8-2017.

Sd/- **Mohammed Haneef**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mohammed Haneef,** on behalf of my minor son aged about 14 years, **Mohammed Feroz (new name)** previously called **Muhammed Firoz M.K. (old name)** residing at D.No. 2751, 1st Stage, 2nd Cross, Madegowda circle, Rajivnagar, Mysore-19 have changed my son name to **Mohammed Feroz** infront of Notary Asadulla Khan dated 14-8-2017.

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Youth extravaganza at Nadabrahma this weekend

Anagha Shyam *Aishwarya* *Srikanth* *Anjana* *Sindhu*

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Mysuru, will be holding its Annual Youth Fair - *Suresh Mohan Memorial Nadakishorotsava* - this weekend. Generally conducted around Krishna Janmashtami, participants are selected from across the State in both Hindustani and Karnatak styles. This State-level competition will be held at the Mini Hall of the Sabha on Aug. 18,19 and 20. Two Hindustani and 8 Karnatak artistes have made to the top ten.

On 18th at 5 pm, Kavana Hegde will start the event with Hindustani vocal supported by **Bhimashankar** and **Deepak** on tabla and harmonium. Kavana started playing keyboard and light music under Mangala and Prakash Chakravarti. Subsequently, she started playing harmonium under Pt. V.M. Nagaraj. For the last decade she is a serious student of Ustad Faiz Khan. She has completed Vidwat from Karnataka and Praveshika Poorna from Gandharva University. The 20-year-old vocalist is doing her Company Secretary course after completing B.Com.

This event will be followed by another Hindustani vocal by **Anagha Shyam** with the same accompanists at 6.20 pm. Still a teenager, Anagha has shown keen interest in Hindustani. He started learning music under Mounesh Kumar Chavni of Mangalore. Currently he is learning under Sripad Hegde Kampli.

The last concert on 18th at 7.40 pm is a veena recital by **Aishwarya Manikarnika** supported on mridanga by **Shreesha R. Shankar.** Aishwarya is a student of Karnatak classical music, both veena and vocal. Hailing from a family of accomplished musicians, she has been under the tutelage of eminent artistes from a tender age — her grandmother Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi and mother Vidu. Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth. Aishwarya has completed her Senior Music exams with distinction and is a recipient of CCRT scholarship. She has participated in many State-level competitions in both vocal and veena winning accolades and praise from music-lovers.

On 19th (5 pm to 6.15 pm), Srikanth Radhakrishnan will play violin solo accompanied by **Nikshit Puttur** on mridanga. A Chartered Accountant by qualification, Srikanth having keen interest in Music has been performing both on violin and vocal. Brought up in Singapore, he learnt music at SIFA from Mangalam Shankar, A.K. Karunakaran, N.R. Prashanth, Poorna Pragna Rao, K.Sivaraman and Srividya Sriram. After moving to Bangalore, he learnt vocal under Neela Ramagopal and currently under S. Shankar. He has nurtured his violin under Charulatha Ramanujan, B. Raghuram and currently under Nalina Mohan. He is a B-Grade vocalist in AIR Bangalore.

Anjana P. Rao will give a vocal recital between 6.20 pm and 7.35 pm accompanied by **Srikanth Radhakrishnan** on violin and **Nikshith Puttur** on mridanga. A B.E. Telecommunication Graduate, Anjana was born and brought up in Shivamogga. She started her musical lessons under H.S. Nagaraj which gave not only a good foundation but also passion to music. After she moved to Bangalore, she started her musical lessons under S.R. Maruthi Prasad, while currently her musical skills are honed by Dr. T.S. Sathyavaty. She works at Shankar Mahadevan Academy, Bangalore, as a Content Developer and teaching for past couple of years.

Next on the day (7.40 pm to 8.55 pm) is a vocal concert by **R. Sindhu** with the same accompaniments. A 2nd semester student at BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore, she is being trained in music by R.A.Ramamani since 14years. As a child artiste, she has participated in many AIR programmes. A Karnatak Sangita Nritya Academy Scholarship awardee, Sindhu has completed senior exam in music.

Akshata *Vinayak* *Bhumika* *Kavana* *Bhavya*

On 20th (10.30 am to 11.45 am) R.S. Akshata will give a vocal concert with **Krithik Kaushik** on violin and **R.Srinidhi** on mridanga. Akshata, a 1st year student of B-Design at PES University, is a keen student of Music. She has been learning under R.K. Padmanabha for over 14 years. A CCRT scholar, she has won many laurels at various prestigious festivals.

This will be followed by a veena performance by **Vinayak Vaidyanathan** with mridanga support by **R.Srinidhi** (11.50 am to 1.05 pm). Vinayak Vaidyanathan is a class 10 student who has keen interest in music. He started learning under Mythili Suresh at the age of 6. He is now under yoga Vandana who has groomed him as a good artiste.

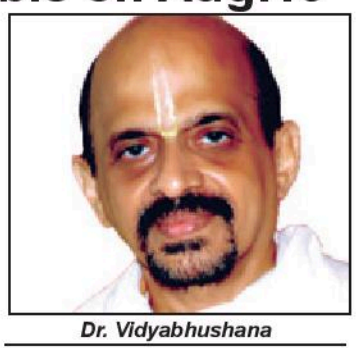
In the evening on **20th (5 pm to 6.15 pm), Bhumika Madhusudan** will be on vocal accompanied by **Krithik Kaushik** on violin and **Pavan Madhav Masur** on mridanga. Young Bhumika of 1st PUC at Kumarans Bangalore is highly passionate in music. She is under the tutelage of S.Yashasvi. A CCRT scholar, she performs regularly at prestigious sabhas, on AIR and TV channels.

The final concert of the series will be a vocal concert by **H.S. Bhavya** to the same accompanists (6.20 pm to 7.35 pm). Bhavya started learning vocal under her mother Susheela and veena under her father H.K. Subbanna. She completed the State-level exams in Music with high grades. She did her graduation and Post Graduation from Bangalore University with Music as a major subject. She has done track recording for many Music Directors and teaches light music at Sadhana Sangita Shale. Being a B-High graded artiste of AIR, she performs on Akashvani and various TV channels. Presently she is improving her music under Ganakala Bhushana R.K. Padmanabha.

NOTE: *The results of the competitions will be announced at 8 pm on Aug. 20.*

RAAGA's Third Anniversary Celebrations

Dr. Vidyabhushana to present Unique Ensemble on Aug.19



Dr. Vidyabhushana

As part of its third anniversary celebrations, RAAGA Music Academy, a young and one of the most popular sangeetha sabhas, presents a grand musical ensemble by Sangeetha Vidyanidhi **Dr. Vidyabhushana** and troupe. The programme, aptly titled *Swara Raaga Sudha,* is being held at the Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Mysuru, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 5.30 pm.

With over 50 programmes under its belt since its inception in 2013, RAAGA with the basic objective of bringing the three vedic sciences — Music, Ayurveda and Yoga — into focus has been making impressive strides. Conceptualised by **Dr. Poornima K. Murthy,** an Ayurveda Consultant, RAAGA is supported by **Guru Vidu. Koviladi Kala,** mentor and patron **K.V. Murthy** and a team of dedicated music aficionados.

'Abhinava Purandaradasa' Dr. Vidyabhushana, well-known for his devotional songs, mainly Haridasa compositions, was initiated into music at a very young age by his father Govindacharya. He was also under the tutelage of B.V. Narayana Aithal. Later he trained under Sangeetha Kalanidhi R.K. Srikantan and Vid. T.V. Gopalakrishnan. He was honoured with the title *Sangeetha Vidyanidhi* in 1994. He was conferred with a Doctorate by Hampi University and is doing yeoman service to the field of music through Bhakti Bharathi Prathistana, of which he is a Founder-Trustee.

Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (HLS), born into a family of musicians, had his training in mridangam from renowned artiste Vid. B.R. Sridhar of Mysuru. He has accompanied almost all leading Karnatak musicians like Dr. Balamuralikrishna, R.K. Srikantan, Dr. N. Ramani, Lalgudi Jayaraman, M.S. Gopalakrishnan, T.V. Shankaranarayanan, Dr. Vidyabhushana, Mysore Nagaraj etc., on mridangam. Presently, he is a "A" grade staff artiste at AIR Mysore. He is the brain-behind **Laya Vidya Pratishtana,** which has been training young musicians interested in percussion instruments.

Vid. HLS has in his troupe a dazzling array of 8 musicians who will be accompanying Dr. Vidyabhushana. They are Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on the violin, Vid. Sameer Rao on the flute, Vid. H.P. Srinivasan on the sitar, Vid. Sangeet Thomas on keyboard, Vid. Raghunandan Rao on the ghatam, Vid. S. Nagaraju on the tabla and Vid. H.L. Ananthakrishnaswamy on the rhythm pad.

Vidu. Roopashree Madhusudan will be compering. For details contact Mob: 8277733410.

—Veena Arun Kumar

Vidu. Bharathi Ramsubban to sing at Krishna Gana Sabha

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has arranged a music concert by **Vidushi Bharathi Ramsubban** at Alwar Kalabhavan in Gokulam on Saturday, 19th August at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by **Vidu. Adithi Krishna Prakash** on violin, **Vid. P. Nataraj** on mridanga and **Vid. P. Shyam** on ghatam.

Profile: Bharathi Ramsubban belongs to the GenNext of young musicians on her way to making a mark in the field of Karnatak music. Born into a family of passionate art-lovers, Bharathi's music has been honed by the veteran musician *Padma Bhushan* Vid. P. S. Narayanaswamy, the prime disciple of the doyen Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer. Her music resonates with the grandeur of the Semmangudi bani (style of music) that she hails from.

Endowed with a perfect blend of a mellifluous voice, a sharp intellect and focus on aesthetic, Bharathi's performances are marked with erudition and emotion. She is an A-grade artiste of the All India Radio (AIR), Chennai and has many awards to her credit.

On the academic front, Bharathi is a gold medallist in her Bachelor's in Chemistry from Stella Maris College, Chennai. She holds a Master's degree in Biotechnological Law & Ethics from the School of Law, University of Sheffield, UK.

Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament

Narrow win for AIISH

Dr. C. Krishna, Director (Retd.), Dept. of Physical Education, UoM is seen kicking the football to inaugurate the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament 2017 at the University Grounds. Also seen are In-charge Director, Department of Physical Education Dr. P. Krishniah, Basudeva Somani FGC College P.E. Director Sadashiva Bhat, MDFA Secretary Manjunath, match officials and players.

Mysuru, Aug. 17- A goal each by right-half Ashik (31st) and centre-forward Amar (36th) helped All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru to register a narrow 2-1 win over National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru and enter the quarter-finals in the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament 2017 organised by Department of Physical Education, UoM in association Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust , Mysuru at the University Football Grounds here yesterday. Suman reduced the margin for the losers in the 55th minute.

THE SCORES

Pre-quarterfinals: AIISH 2 (Ashik (31st), Amar (36th)) bt NIE 1 (Suman-55th); PES (Mandya) 2 (Latam (24th), Brijesh (34th) bt St. Joseph's FGC 0; Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru 1 (Rajesh (30th) bt Govt. College, Mandya 0; MICA 6 bt VVFGC 0.

Nikin Jose at the helm

Mysuru, Aug. 17- S.J. Nikin Jose will lead the Mysuru Zone U-19 cricket team in the U-19 KSCA Inter-moffusil tournament 2017, to be held at Bengaluru from Aug. 21.

The team: S.J. Nikin Jose (Capt.), Gowtham Sagar (VC), B. Dheemanth, P. Gaurav, K.B. Nandan, M. Venkatesh, L.R. Kumar, Tushar Harikrishna, Munish Chengappa, Sathvik Shamanur, M. Utham Aiyappa, S. Koushik, L.R. Chethan, V. Uttam Gowda, Syed Zain, M. Shreyas M. Coach: K.R. Pavan. Manager: S. Deepak.

Karnataka State Ranking TT Tournament

City's Spoorthy wins women's title

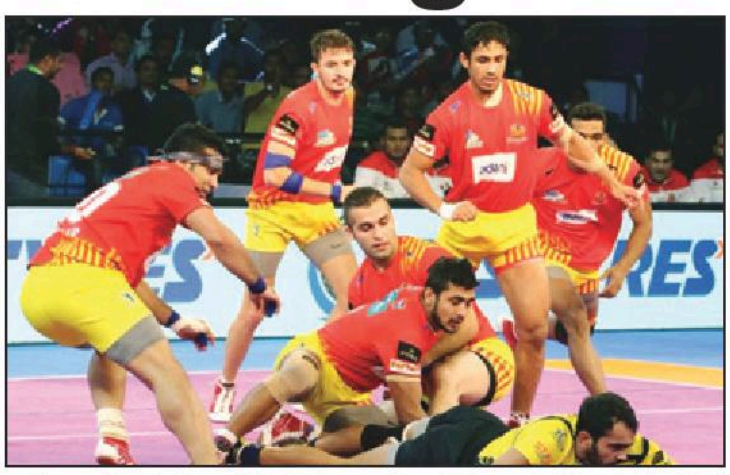
Hospet, Aug.17- Mysuru girl M.V. Spoorthy, a student of SBRR Mahajana FGC, Mysuru, won the women's singles title in the Karnataka State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament held at indoor sports complex in Hospet recently. She beat A. Samyuktha 11-7, 7-11, 11-4, 11-7, 11-1 in the final.

RESULTS

Women's Singles: Final: M.V. Spoorthy bt A. Samyuktha 11-7, 7-11, 11-4, 11-7, 11-1. **Semi-finals:** M.V. Spoorthy bt Koumudi Patankar 7-11,11-9, 11-6, 11-9, 5-11, 4-11, 11-4. Samyuktha bt V. Kushi 11-1, 7-11, 11-6, 6-11, 11-9, 13-15, 11-8.

Pro Kabaddi 2017

Fortunegiants rout Telugu Titans



Ahmedabad, Aug. 17 - Gujarat Fortunegiants brushed aside Telugu Titans with a convincing 29-19 win at The Arena in Ahmedabad in the second match of Wednesday evening. Sachin produced another magnificent performance that saw him rack up a total of 11 points, including a Super 10.

Telugu Titans opened the scoring with a two-point do-or-die raid through Vikas in the third minute. Two quick bonus points by Gujarat and a two-point raid by Sachin, however, meant that the home sides weren't behind for too long.

The Fortunegiants took complete control of the encounter in the 11th minute after a devastating super raid from Sachin that inflicted the first All-Out of the match on Hyderabad. They opened up a 12-point lead by the 13th minute and seemed to be toying with a Titans side short on confidence.

The fleet-footed Vinoth Kumar came on as a substitute and gave Hyderabad a new dimension in attack. Gujarat though maintained their composure on the mat and went about their business in effortless fashion to maintain their lead at the break at 20-7.

The visitors picked up their first tackle point of the night in the opening raid of the second period and managed to reduce the deficit to 10 points six minutes into the half. The hosts then decided to slow the game down and see it out, through smart tactical raids and their resolute defence.

Sachin completed his Super 10 in the 32nd minute off a do-or-die raid as Hyderabad failed to contain the dynamic youngster, who has taken on the mantle of being his team's leading raider from skipper Sukesh Hegde.

Rahul Chaudhari tried to drag his team back into the game but Gujarat's powerhouse defence proved to be a step too far for the Raid Machine.

The Titans ended the match with back-to-back tackle points but the damage had been done by then as it only managed to reduce the margin of their loss, which read 29-19 at full-time. It was the Titans' seventh defeat this season in nine matches, while Gujarat picked up their sixth win in eight matches.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Dabang Delhi Vs Tamil Thalaivas	8 pm
Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs Bengal Warriors	9 pm

Venue: The Arena, Ahmedabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Haryana Steelers 25 drew with Tamil Thalaivas 25

Gujarat Fortunegiants 29 beat Telugu Titans 19

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Teresian PU College to conduct taluk-level sports meet

Mysuru, Aug.17- Teresian PU College will play host to 2017-18 Pre-University Taluk Level Sports Meet for Girls from Aug. 18 (tomorrow).

Events like volleyball, throwball, kabaddi, ball-badminton and kho-kho will be organised at the college ground. The sports meet will be inaugurated by Dr. P. Krishniah, In-charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore.

V.R. Shyamala, Deputy Director (In-charge), Pre-University Education Board, Mysuru District, Rev. Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, Teresian Institutions, Mysuru will be the chief guests.

All the college teams with the Physical Education Directors and managers should be report before 9.30 am at the venue. For details, contact Anthony Moses, Physical Education Director, Teresian College, Mysuru.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2017

Lakshmikanth shines for Jayanagar SC

Mysuru, Aug.17- A seven wicket haul by Lakshmikanth (seven for 28) helped Jayanagar SC to register a facile 20-run win over FACC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone III division league 2017, tie played at the NIE-IT Grounds here recently.

SCORES: III DIVISION

Jayanagar SC 163 for 9 in 50 overs (Satish 64, S. Nishanth 45, B. Mahesh four for 31, Raghunath three for 28) bt FACC 143 in 40.5 overs (Sanath Kumar 31, Lakshmikanth seven for 28).

IV DIVISION

CPCP CC 221 in 49.4 overs (Anjan Kumar 59, Harish 58, Akash three for 26) bt Parashurama CC 169 in 41.1 overs (Inclusive of 5 penalty runs for one over short) (Adel Nelson 50, T.R. Sankreeth 35, A.K. Adviteeya 25, Ritesh four for 34).

Jaihind CC 'B' 108 in 38.1 overs (H.R. Sachin 47, P.K. Swamy six for 31) lost to NMCC 110 for five in 21.4 overs (Madhav Bharadwaj 31, Ashok 25 n.o).

Royal CC 285 for eight in 50 overs (Pradyumna 96, Vinod 45, Harshith 31, M.N. Deepak four for 60) bt Vijaya Cricketers 276 in 49.3 overs (Dhanush Raje Urs 35, Niranjan 26).

Chess champion Vijayeendra feted

City's Aaryan Kids School felicitated Y.G. Vijayeendra, who finished runner-up in the recently concluded Sri Lanka Open International Rating Chess Tournament held at Kurunegala near Colombo, at the school premises recently.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.40 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.00 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

NOTE: Computerised Advanced Reservation facility is also available at Sri Ganapati Sachchidananda Ashram Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417311) and Siddarthanagar Post Office (Ph: 0821 2417335), Sharma Services, Keerthi Plaza, Chamundipuram, Mysore Ph: 08214289032. Railway timetable is published in *Star of Mysore* every Thursday.

'Youth must take pledge for Clean India'

Retired Naval Officer K. Sheshadrinath at Mahajana

Humorist Prof. Krishnegowda addressing the gathering at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College in city recently.

Mysuru, Aug. 17 (KS)- "Youth must take a pledge for Clean India" was the message to the younger generation by retd. Commodore, Indian Navy, K. Sheshadrinath at the inauguration of the Student Parliament and Talents Forum at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College in city.

"Youth, to whom the future belongs, should be sensitive to the needs of the society, change their mindset to work for a society free of corruption, violence and a clean and green India so as to leave a rich legacy behind and added that such an action needs passion and an attitude to be pursued with fire in the mind," said the retired Naval Officer.

Inaugurating the Student Parliament and Talents Forum, Prof. Krishnegowda, humorist and writer, praised the concept of Student Parliament in the College for a decade and said that it is fortunate the elections have not spilled over to the streets taking the colour of money.

Speaking about the power of language and speech, Prof. Krishnegowda said that language is the greatest invention through which we get to know about different people and culture. While information is the key to knowledge, wisdom is the ultimate goal which should help an individual make the right decision, he added.

He also said that the teacher and the student are complementary; one cannot be defined without the other. Peppered with humour, he called upon the students to restrain themselves about their behaviour, body language and speech because these mistakes cannot be punished.

Principal Dr. S. Venkataramu administered the oath to the newly-elected class representatives. Earlier, students shared their experiences about being a member of the Student Parliament.

President of Mahajana Education Society R. Vasudevmurthy presided. CEO and Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh was present. Talents Forum Convenor Jayakumari welcomed. Student Parliament Co-Convenor Suhas proposed a vote of thanks.

Indian Oil launches 'Green Mysore' campaign

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), under its Green Mysore campaign, began planting of saplings in city. In the first phase, 200 saplings are being planted and tree guards being installed from Vivekananda statue till Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in Yadavagiri. Radhakrishnan, CDRSM of IOC Corporator Naghbushan, Yadavagiri Residents Association Convenor S.K. Dinesh and others are seen during the Green Mysore campaign held recently.

Independence Day Celebrations

KAUTILYA VIDYALAYA: "The sacrifice of our forefathers and past leaders led to our freedom. In order to safeguard this freedom, we need to follow the wishes and guidelines of our past leaders and build a great nation," said advocate Dr. C.K.N. Raja, who was the chief guest at Kautilya Vidyalaya for the 71st Independence Day celebration of the School.

He recalled the famous, 'Tryst with destiny' speech of Jawaharlal Nehru. He added that freedom at mid night was a remarkable achievement for India. He narrated the history of Tricolour and significance of the Ashoka Chakra on it.

Dr. L. Savitha, the Principal of the Institution, in her address, remarked that School is a temple of knowledge that educates the younger generation, moulds its character, creates a new intellectual community. She said that the Institution would inculcate in the institution intellectual vibrancy and knowledge culture to make them innovative leaders of the country.

Despite incessant drizzling, students of the School presented a cultural programme to highlight the theme of patriotism. The programme was attended by Chairman R. Raghu, Administrator Muralidharan, PU College Principal Nishanth A. Naidu and others.

BUDS PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE: ***The children of Buds Preschool & Daycare celebrated the 71st year of India's Independence along with their parents by hoisting the National Flag and singing patriotic songs. The children showcased their patriotism by dressing up as National leaders who laid down their lives for India's freedom.***

SRI SHARADA PUBLIC SCHOOL: Ex-Servicemen, Special Protection Group of India, Rtn. PHF. Reginald Wesley, hoisted the Tricolor and addressed the gathering during the Independence Day celebrations at Sri Sharada Public School premises. The Grade 10 topper and core subjects toppers of the academic year 2016-17 were awarded with a cash prize of Rs.5,000, Rs.1,650 and Rs.500 respectively by the School Management.

The celebration ended with a few cultural events and Presidential remarks by the School Secretary R.M. Srivatsa. Treasures Kusuma Ramanathan, Administrator M. Gururaja, Principal K.P. Seema, parents, staffs and students of the Institution witnessed the programme.

CHAITRA HIGH SCHOOL AND PU COLLEGE: A. Mallesh, Police Inspector CCRB, Mysuru, unfurled the National Flag at the I-Day was celebration at the institution premises.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest highlighted the importance of Motherland and its relevance. He advised the student to improve in sports and also about the importance of Swachh Bharat Mission.

S. Shriya welcomed the gathering followed by talk by students Dheekshitha and Shreerashmi about the importance of the day.

High School students, dressed in Freedom fighters and social reformers, evoked patriotism.

High School student Sagari Sunag rendered a melodious patriotic song. The entire event was compered by N. Harshita and Prasanna Simha Barki thanked the gathering.

Institution Chairman S. Gururaj, Principal Vani Sivakumar and Head Mistress Geetha Barki, all teaching and non-teaching staff, students and parents were present during the celebrations.

GOLDEN LANDMARK RESORT: ***The 71st I-Day was celebrated at the Resort premises along with their staff and guests. Sunil Kumar, Inspector of Police, was the chief guest. Resort General Manager Shishir Ranjan presided over the function. FOM Kumar proposed a vote of thanks. Later, the Resort Management Team went to St. Philomena's Little Boy's Home and celebrated I-Day along with the inmates and served them lunch.***

NALANDA ENGLISH MEDIUM HIGH SCHOOL, VIDYARANYAPURAM: Littérateur Dr. Malali Vasanth Kumar hoisted the National Flag. School Secretary H.H. Savithri, Administrative Committee Member M.L. Saraswathi, Head Master Natesh B. Doddahatti, HM Sukanyakumari, students and parents were present.

TO OUR READERS

Independence Day photos and reports will be received at *SOM* till tomorrow (Aug. 18). However, only selected photos and reports will be published. —Ed

RAINBOW PUBLIC SCHOOL: "Productivity in students should be measured not only with academic excellence but also with the moral and ethical values," said Bheemraju, Professor, NIE, Mysuru, who was the chief guest during the I-Day celebrations at Rainbow Public School premises.

"Parents and society have a huge responsibility in instilling values for children to be fruitful citizens of a promising tomorrow," he added.

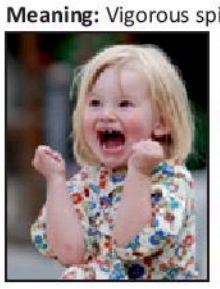
Prizes were awarded to the winners of the 'Drawing & Colouring' competition held on the eve of Independence Day.

Rainbow Public School Chairman C.A. Cariappa, Principal Sujani Cariappa and staff were present on this occasion.

WORD OF THE DAY

Elan

Meaning: Vigorous spirit or enthusiasm.



Origin: Once upon a time, English speakers did not have élan (the word, that is; we have always had the potential for vigorous spirit). We had, however, the verb elance, meaning "to throw," that was used for the launching of darts, javelins, and similar weaponry. Elance is derived from the Middle French (s') eslancer, meaning "to rush or dash" (that is, "to hurl oneself forth"). Elance enjoyed only a short flight in English, largely falling into disuse by the mid-1800s, around which time English speakers picked up élan, another French word that traces back, via the Middle French noun eslan ("dash, rush"), to (s')eslancer. We copied élan in form from the French, but we dispensed with the French sense of a literal "rush" or "dash," retaining the sense of enthusiastic animation that we sometimes characterize as dash.

Examples: Jeremy told the story of his trip to Mexico with such élan that by the next week people were begging him to share it again. "The Waldorf has long had a reputation for elegance and élan, a reputation that began when it opened in 1931 as the largest, tallest and most expensive hotel ever built...." —James Barron, The New York Times, 25 Feb. 2017.

THE ODD WORD

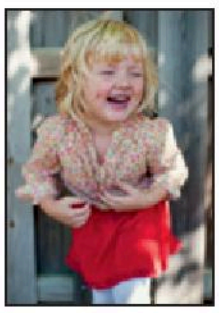
Eigne

First Born

IDIOMS OF THE DAY

In stitches

Meaning: If you're "in stitches", you're laughing so hard that your sides hurt.



Origin: Presumably comparing the physical pain of intense laughter with the prick of a needle, "in stitches" was first used in 1602 by Shakespeare in Twelfth Night. After this, the expression isn't recorded again until the 20th century, but it's now commonplace.

Though they make it harder to learn, expressions such as those we've covered in this article are also what make English so much fun. There are many, many more, and if you choose to attend one of our English as a Foreign Language (EFL) courses, you can look forward to adding even more English idioms to your ever-expanding vocabulary.

Example: "He was so funny – he had me in stitches all evening."

QUOTE BOX

Unlike a drop of water which loses its identity when it joins the ocean, man does not lose his being in the society in which he lives. Man's life is independent. He is born not for the development of the society alone, but for the development of his self. **—B.R. Ambedkar**

RIDDLE THIS

Answer this rebus:

Answer: Summary.

SUDOKU

		5		4		1		
	1		2		5		6	
			3		9			
1	4						8	5
3	5						9	2
			1		4			
	2		8		7		4	
		6		9		3		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	8	3	6	9	4	7	5
4	3	5	2	7	1	9	8	6
6	7	9	5	8	4	1	2	3
3	4	6	7	5	2	8	9	1
5	8	1	9	4	6	2	3	7
7	9	2	1	3	8	5	6	4
2	6	4	8	1	7	3	5	9
9	5	7	4	2	3	6	1	8
8	1	3	6	9	5	7	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

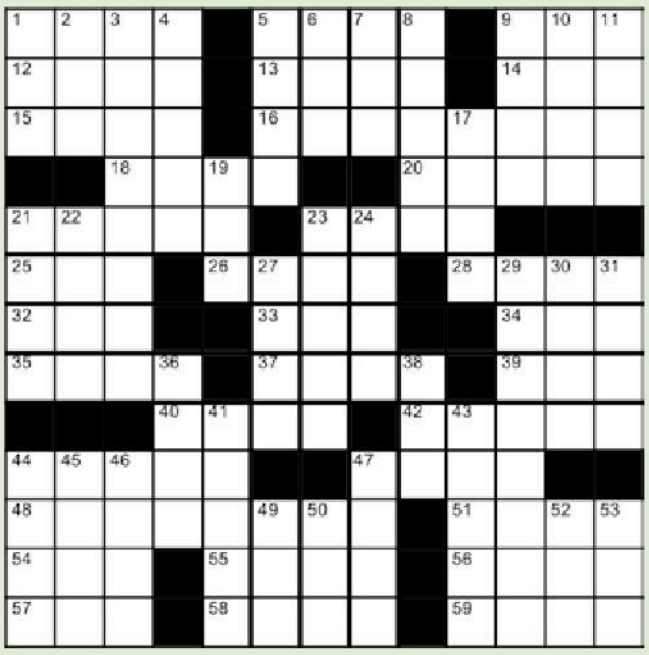
1 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
5 An animal with horns
9 Quid ___ quo : thing given as compensation?
12 The old form of 'you'
13 They need combing!
14 Debussy heroine
15 Attach boat etc. to a fixed object
16 Destitute
18 Nomadic race of northern Scandinavia or the language they speak
20 Great many
21 ___ Ponti : famous Hollywood producer and husband of Sophia Loren?
23 In a competent manner
25 Rd. Transp. Off.
26 Swindle or make a fool of
28 At a distance
32 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
33 Mineral spring
34 SA river ___ Grande
35 Papa's wife?
37 Garden pest
39 Abstract being?
40 Particularly
42 Distasteful
44 Mortal remains after incineration
47 An expression of pain
48 Doses of medicine increasing or renewing effects of earlier doses
51 Boss of a shield
54 Girl's name especially in Greek mythology?
55 Organic compound
56 Pulled tight
57 Dinner jacket
58 Perform or accomplish again
59 Odds and ___ : a motley assortment of things ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	M	O	G	■	E	L	M	S	■	A	G	O
P	E	A	L	■	J	A	S	U	■	V	O	W
A	N	T	I	■	E	R	U	P	T	I	O	N
T	U	S	S	O	C	K	■	E	R	A	■	■
■	■	■	T	A	T	■	W	R	I	T	H	E
C	O	N	E	S	■	F	A	B	■	I	A	F
L	R	O	N	■	F	I	N	■	F	O	R	T
O	E	R	■	W	A	X	■	R	A	N	T	S
T	O	M	C	A	T	■	M	A	B	■	■	■
■	■	A	U	G	■	T	E	A	R	O	O	M
C	A	N	B	E	R	R	A	■	I	N	N	O
C	I	D	■	R	E	I	N	■	C	A	M	P
C	R	Y	■	S	L	O	T	■	S	N	E	E

DOWN

1 Automated Teller Mach.
2 Exclamation of surprise
3 Where a game like snooker is played? (4,4)
4 Of the ear
5 The ___ of the desert : camel, of course?
6 Convert into leather
7 Help, assist
8 Question very thoroughly and heatedly, should we say?
9 Appeal; pretext
10 Skin of orange or melon
11 Sort of grass grown for food
17 Name of a very famous artist - "Ya, go" anagram?
19 Peas grow in one
21 Stuff or pack tightly in a suitcase
22 Indian wheaten flour
23 Put on or lay on ?
24 Boyfriend or admirer
27 Now CIS
29 First year student
30 Is not, slang
31 A __ picture : an optimistic overview?
36 Streets or roads, in short?
38 Large African antelope
41 Organic compound - "steer" anagram ?
43 Keen and penetrating
44 Stand next to
45 Playback singer ___ Nigam
46 Deceive by a joke
47 Norway's capital
49 Compass heading
50 Slender bar
52 It will bloom into a flower
53 Officers Training School, acronym



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WN SIWEN QWSK NQI AVENIJV FYRISE TBZSPEQIC RPYSWNI NQI SWG

NQWN NQI EYSBNPYF, YFLI JIRIWSIC, ABEN EIIA NY ZI PFIRPNWZSI

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No one means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean, for words are slippery and thought is viscous

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mass Leader	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
E-One	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Jaani	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Dancer	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jaya Janaki Nayaka	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
LIE	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Nene Raju Nene Mantri	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	5.50 pm, 7.55, 9.55 pm
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
LIE (Te)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Mass Leader (K)	(S-2)	4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Jaya Janaki Nayaka (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.00 pm, 9 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
The Emoji Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 9.45 pm
LIE (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Chunkzz (Ma)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Mass Leader (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 7.05 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Hindustani Music, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00 pm Destroyed in Seconds	6:00 pm Pro Kabaddi H/ls	6:00 pm Brain Games
6:30 What Happened Next?	6:30 Tamil Nadu Premier League 2017 H/ls	6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Man vs. Wild	7:00 Cricket Countdown	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 River Monsters	7:30 ICC World T20 2016 H/ls	8:00 Animals Gone Wild
9:00 India's Frontier Railways	8:00 India Tour of Australia 2016 H/ls	9:00 Science of Stupid
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2014 H/ls	9:30 Science of Stupid
11:00 Naked and Afraid : Xl	10:00 Rise of The Blue Tigers	10:00 BSF: India's Line of Defense
		11:00 Inside:Indian NavalAcademy
6:00 pm Oggy & Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Larva	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Oggy & Cockroaches	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:30 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:48 pm **Spider Man 2**	5:58 pm **Lights Out**	4:46 pm **The Departed**
6:25 **Real Steel**	7:18 **Ghost Rider**	7:11 **Our Brand is Crisis**
8:59 **Rise of Planet of the Apes**	9:00 **Kung Fu Panda**	9:00 **Street Fighter**
11:11 **X-Men: Days of Future Past**	10:48 **Final Destination 5**	10:46 **Red 2**
6:12 pm **Jaanbaaz Khiladi**	1:55 pm **Jung**	4:10 pm **Malamaal Weekly**
8:55 **The Return of Rebel**	5:08 **Mela**	7:45 **Teleshopping**
11:57 **Mere Hindustan Ki Kasam**	8:54 **Sardaar Gabbar Singh**	8:45 **Meri Saugandh**
4:20 pm **Lucy**	4:00 pm **Mari Kannu Hori Myage**	4:00 pm **Main Insaaf Karoonga**
6:04 **Karate Kid**	7:00 **Mythri**	6:55 **Bhaag Milkha Bhaag**
8:59 **Despicable Me 2**	10:00 **Gajendra**	11:00 **Betting Raja**
11:14 **Despicable Me**		

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.17)

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Lokayukta Police: Receive complaints from public, Mysuru Taluk Office, **up to 1 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Thonachikoppal, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sushira, Sri V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru: 17th Annual Music Festival, flute concert by Vid. A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vid. Matthur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Anoor R. Anantha Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. A.D. Sunaad Anoor on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, 'A day in Nandagokula,' a musical feature by Vidu. M.A. Jyothi, accompanied by Veena Suresh (violin), Smitha Srikiran (flute), Tumkur B. Ravishankar (mridanga) and Vikram Bharadwaj (ghata), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Prof. Shivanna, #11, 19th Block, JSS Nagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 18)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysore Press Club, K.R. Mohalla: Dashamanotsava Programme, Prof. Bhasyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple and Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipur Nambimutt will grace the occasion, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar inaugurates, Mysore Press Club President Ln. S. Venkatesh will be present, Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharani Devi Malagathi, social worker K. Raghuram, City Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, Industrialist and Film Producer Ln. Sanjeeva Shetty and others chief guests, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Lecture: Dr. S.H. Kulkarni, Chairman Indosys Life Science Private Limited, Bengaluru, delivers a lecture on 'Health awareness,' Gopalaswamy Education Institution premises, Lakshmipuram, near Nanjumalige Circle, **3 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Thonachikoppal, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

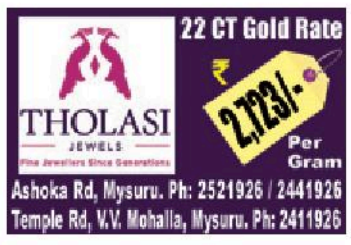
Sushira, Sri V. Desikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru: 17th Annual Music Festival, vocal concert by Vidu. L. Archana. She will be accompanied by Vid. R. Achuta Rao on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, 'A day in Nandagokula,' a musical feature by Vidu. M.A. Jyothi, accompanied by Veena Suresh (violin), Smitha Srikiran (flute), Tumkur B. Ravishankar (mridanga) and Vikram Bharadwaj (ghata), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Alanahalli Mahadevaswamy, #82, Nandini Layout, Alanahalli, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North - Dist. 3181: Independence Day celebrations, Interaction with H.S. Doreswamy, Freedom fighter and progressive thinker, Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, President, Rotary Mysore North, presides, Rtn. P.V. Ramdas, Assistant Governor, Zone-8, will be present, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**



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